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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 11-17:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>December 27, 2001</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number <u>EL797416073US</u> addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.